

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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5 LEE A. WHITE,

6 Plaintiff,

7 vs.

8 BRUCE STROUD, *et al.*,

9 Defendant.

2:16-cv-01789-GMN-VCF

**ORDER**

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12 Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF NO. 36).

13 Plaintiff is seeking for appointment of counsel because he is unable to afford counsel. Proceeding  
14 *in forma pauperis* in this case does not grant Plaintiff the right for appointment of counsel. Plaintiff's  
15 motion is DENIED. However, given that Plaintiff has stated a potential medical need, the court is referring  
16 this case to the Pro Bono Program ("Program") adopted in General Order 2017-07 for the purpose of  
17 screening for financial eligibility (if necessary) and identifying counsel willing to be appointed as pro  
18 bono counsel for Plaintiff Lee A. White. The scope of appointment will be for all purposes through the  
19 conclusion of trial. By referring this case to the Program, the Court is not expressing an opinion as to the  
20 merits of the case.

21 Accordingly,

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF NO. 36) is  
23 DENIED.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is referred to the Pro Bono Program for appointment  
25 of counsel for the purposes identified herein.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk forwards this order to the Pro Bono Liaison.

2 DATED this 5th day of June, 2018.



3 CAM FERENBACH  
4 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE